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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuji ISHIGURO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/576,621

GAU: 2131

FILED: May 23, 2000

EXAMINER: LAFORGIA, C. A.

FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUMREQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to April 18, 2004 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 18, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

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The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	8	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	3	1	x \$86 =	\$86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$290 =	\$0.00
						\$86.00
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A check in the amount of \$196.00 is attached.

Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00

Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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